The Chinese government will never be able to explain why, with its autoeratic discipline, its lavish use of torture and its ruthless application of the death penalty, it has been so utterly unable to handle a lot of Boxers.

The board of health of Woodstock, Ont., has decided to compel bakers to give up the present system of giving small tickets to their customers, as they consider the distribution of these around to different houses is liable to spread disease.

The Duke of Sutherland has been elected president of the Scottish Self-Control society, whose members are bound (1) not to drink intoxicants before noon or except at their regular meals; (2) not to "treat"; (3) not to vices rendered.

written a book in which he says New York City and Chicago are the ugliest things he ever saw; also that all other American cities are unlovely. M. de Regnier must have passed through when the people who made it a part of their business to entertain foreign cads were away for the summer.

Twenty millions of American capital Is to be planted underground in London to provide its inhabitants with upto-date means of rapid transit. John
The Republican majority in both branches of Congress will be so large Bull's American cousin gives him a that it will be possible to pass any bill constant series of surprises, lends him or other measure that has been apconstant series of surprises, lends him money when it used to be the other way, builds and runs his railroads, thirty-four Democrats and all others, and gives him new points in the construction of warships, and is otherwise forward and unconventional in

present state of educational things? Several changes in the personnel of the Senate. Senator Pettigrew, of A well-dressed young fellow marched South Dakota, will be succeeded by a into a business house in New York Republican; Senator Wolcott, of Colo-City one day recently and asked for rado, will be succeeded by a Fusion-ist; William A. Clark, of Montana, work. He was college-bred, he said, who was last winter refused a seat on but had found it impossible to get any-

ness in matters of dress of the British all of forty-three. In the Fifty-sixth Congress the Republican majority is eighteen. The Republicans, therefore, When the chief met last March for a leave great "durbar" they came in all the glory of paint, beads, and feathers, California, Connecticut, iowa, Kanwhile the English official wore a shabby shooting costume without a medal New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South or decoration of any kind. The chiefs Virginia and wisconsin. Those which postor and soon began to rise in revolt,

.The will of the late Dr. Lewis A. Sayre disposed of property valued at \$93,430. Why is it that most of our doctors die relatively poor? Dr. Sayre was one of the most eminent of American physicians and surgeons. In addition to the revenues of a large and da, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, buggestended practice and from many Washington, West Virginia, Wisconcaring and difficult operations, he was ments and devices in general use. And by a lawyer of equal rank or by business men of moderate success. A leading physician said recently that it was very rarely that a member of the profession dies in possession of as much gan, Minnesote, Nebraska, New Hampas \$25,000. Is it because their style of living must be expensive, or are the collections poor?

An analysis of the award of the ten fellowships of Byrn Mawr college for the year is interesting as showing the range of higher scholarship among the women students of America and the wide diffusion of the zeal for those higher studies. Of the 10 fellowships three are from Wisconsin, one each from Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennyslvania and Canada and one not assigned. Their college degrees were obtained, three from the University of Wisconsin and one each from Mount Holyoke, Radeliffe, Nebraska, Wooster, Pennsylvania, Edinburgh and Toronto, The departments of learning in which the fellowships are awarded are Greek, Latin, English, Teutonic philology, Renance philology, history, philosophy, physics, chemistry and biology.

Republican Presidential Ticket Elected by an Unprecedented Plurality.

McKINLEY, 292; BRYAN, 155 VOTES

The Republicans Will Have a Majority in the Fifty-seventh Congress - Governors and Other State Officials Elected in Thirty States - Legislatures Which Elect a United States Senator-

Washington, D. C. (Special). - The latest returns received from all over the country show that William Mc-Kinley and Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President, were elected by give alcoholic drink in return for sep an unprecedented electoral sote. President McKinley carried twenty-eight States having 292 electoral votes, and A Frenchman, M. de Regnier, has William Jennings Bryan carried seventeen States, which will give him 155 votes in the Electoral College. The Republicans also succeeded in securing control of the Fifty-seventh Congress, their majority being twentytwo in the Senate and forty-three in the House. The Republicans carried all the Eastern States, all the doubtful States in the Middle West, the Pasific Coast States, and Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, which they did not get in 1896,

from each of seven : cates. The Dem-Isn't this a commentary upon the cach of twelve States and one from each of seven States. There will be but had found it impossible to get anything to do. "What can you do?" asked the representative of the house. "What are your qualifications?" "I have nothing but an education."

The probability of the probability of the senate convenes on March 4 next. In the House the Republicans will have 200 members, and the Democrats, Silverites and Populists a combined It is said in England that the Ashanti trouble is due largely to the carelessing the Republicans a majority over gain of twenty-five.

The following States elected solid Republican delegations to the House: sas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, were offended, thought him an im- elected solid Democratic delegations Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia

In twenty-six States Governors and other State officials were voted for, and in four other States minor State officials were elected. The Republicans elected State tickets as follows: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Neoraska, Nevathe patentee of several surgical instru-elected State tickets in Colorado, Idabo, Kentucky, Missoufl, Montana, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas et his total estate is very small com- Republican Legislatures were elected pared with the property accumulated in California, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Oregon.

elected a Legislature in Georgia. The Republicans elected Legislatures which elect a United States Senator as follows: Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michi shire, New Jersey, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The Demo eratic Legislatuces which elect a United States Senatur are: Colorado, Ida-ho, Mortana, South Carolina Tenues.

LION WAULS HIS TAMEP.

An Excising Scene at the Hippodrome in Paris.

Paris (By Cable).-A lion tamer who daily enters a cage containing three lions in the Paris Hippodrome has been terribly mauled. While in the been terribly mauled. While in the cage his foot slipped, and the largest animal sprang upon him, tearing his arms and face with his teeth and

Without losing his presence of mind he kept the animal at bay by the aid of his whip until he was rescued. In the excitement the cage door was left open for fully a minute, but savage occupant did not take advanof the opportunity to escap-

iong the frightened spectators. Big Gain in Massachusetts,

The population of the State of Masachusetts, as officially appounced by the Census Bureau, is 2,805,346, as He declared that the fight must go on, against 2,233,943 in 1890. This is an and said he would take an active inincrease of 566,403, or 25.2 per cent.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY

Combined Operations of the Army

END OF INSURRECTION EXPECTED

General MacArthur Has an Army of 70,-000 Men, and is Directed to Strike Vigorously at the Guerrilla Bands and End the War Before the Withdrawal of the Volunteers.

pine campaign about to be inaugurat is wiped out.

Conditions now favor the American army, as the rainy season is at an end and the troops sent to China have been returned to the Philippines. There are about 67,000 soldiers and 3000 marines in the Philippines. Expeditions similar to those conducted by General Lawton are to be sent out through Luzon to make a town-to-town sweep. Naval vessels will scour the coast line, landing troops wherever a band of insurgents is to be found. By the co-operation of the troops with the coast line, landing troops wherefound. By the co-operation of the troops with the coast line, landing troops wherefore the coast line, landing troops where the coast line, landing troops where the coast line and police shots were exchanged. One of the coast line and police shots were exchanged. One of the coast line and police was killed and several citizens and police were wounded. The official returns of the late election in Porto Rico show, as was expected, the election by the Republicans of the entire House of Delegates, and the coast line, landing troops where the coast line, landing troops where the coast line are constructed by the coast line and police were a band of insurgence with the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a band of the coast line and police were a ba found. By the co-operation of the two branches, and by systematic opera-tions, it is believed in Administration circles that the natives can be subju-

the volunteers must be started home Congress will be asked to provide a physical strength equal to that now ippine existing. The terms of the volunteers will expire on June 30, 1901. This will cut General MacArthur's army down to a force totally inadequate to cope with the situation. When the trouble in China broke out, and General Mac-Arthur was called on for troops, he declared that he could not spare more than two infantry regiments.

The general expectation has been that to meet this emergency the Presi army. The sharp campaign now about to begin will show whether that is necessary. If General MacArthur can suppress the rebellion before the vol-unteers come home, and restore order the need for a large increase. If an army of nearly 70,000 men prosecuting the most vigorous campaign cannot overcome the Filipinos, the Administration will have a strong case of the army. It will be able to put the request on the ground of absolute

WIFE IS HEAD OF THE HOUSE. Ruler of the Home.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals dehouse. The case upon which the de. Atlania, Ga. He left a large estate. ision was made was that of Mrs. Marion H. Richardson, who claims the homestead exemption allowed in the Virginia Constitution. This organic law permits the head of a household to set apart a homestead. The question the Court was called upon to determine was whether a wife can assert this claim.

The State Board of Education of Virginia in a recent decision rendered gained a national reputation by holding that a woman might easily claim the right of being the head of the house, and the United States Court here affirms that view.

INHERITED SUICIDE TAINT. Brilliant Young Heiress Takes Her Own has been extended to a private con-Life in Chicago.

woman who committed suicide in the Palmer House a few days ago, was recognized as Faith Bernita Clarke, a student at the Chicago University, an ex-war nurse and an helress.

She is the daughter of Dr. Selwyn Clarke, of Rockford, Hi. Her mother once tried suicide. The taint of selfdestruction was strong in the family. Her grandfather and one aunt were She was surrounded with every luxury, but her brother testified that his mother's death drove her to culcide.

The morgue was filled with students at the time of the inquest, who fold of

Cver 1900 Persons Digging For Them-One Gem Brings \$3000.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis. (Special). Discovery of pearls in the Upper Mississippi River has caused a tremendous cush to the beds. Houseboats are crowding the river, and more than 1000 persons are encamped along the river bank. The finding of a few thousand dollars' worth of pearls by the diggers has started a raid.

One of the gems recently found, the Allen pearl, weighed 100 grains, and is said to be the largest perfect pearl yet taken from the river. It was purchased by William Moore,

W. J. Pryan in a formal statement attributed his defeat to prosperity.

and Navy Planned.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-An extensive military and naval programme has been mapped out for the Philip ed. Quiet preparations have been making for some time by both the army and navy officials. The Filipinos are to be pursued relentlessly until the last vestige of the insurrection

If this is not accomplished by the time

dent and the Secretary of War would ask Congress to increase the regular in the archipelago, there will not be when it asks Congress for an increase

A Virginia Court Declares Her to Be the

Chicago, Ill. (Special). - The young

the brilliant gifts of the young woman.

PUSH FOR MISSISSIPPI PEARLS.

manche, Iowa, who paid \$3000 for it. Bryan's Formal Statement,

terest in politics as long as he lived.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED!

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President returned to Washington, and was warmly greeted by a large crowd. He was kept busy re-ceiving congratulations and callers. Negotiations for the sale of the Dan-Ish West Indies to the United State are to be resumed.

Republicans are sure of a majority In the United States Senate during President McKinley's second term.

President McKinley will ask Congress to increase the army to 100,000 It is reported that President Zelaya,

of Nicaragua, will visit Washington the coming winter. The population of Indiana, as of-ficially announced by the Census Bureau, is 2.516,462,

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Surgeon-Major Reed and a board of experts will continue the investigation into the propagation of yellow fever by mosquitoes, and an experimental station will be established outside of

Serious riots have occurred in the suburb of Rio Pedras, Porto Rico. a clash between a mob and the police shots were exchanged. One of the

to Congres

Hope for peace negotiations in the Philippines has been abandoned, and the insurgents will keep on with the

Secretary of War Root sent instructions to General MacArthur for the conduct of the campaign in the Phil-

Aguinable issued a proclamation ordering American prisoners released and offering inducements for Yankee soldiefs to surrender.

DOMESTIC.

Complete returns from legislative districts in Pennsylvania show that M. S. Quay will have a light to be elected United States Senator. The chances only slightly favor him. The former Senator issued a statement saying that he would be elected Senator on the first bailet.

Gold bars worth \$2,500,000 consigned to the National City-Bank, New York, and which were supposed by Wall street to have been shipped from South Africa, proved to bear the mark of the United States Assay Office.

There was considerable talk among the anti-Tantuany forces of a plan to effect a powerful combination for the purpose of overthrowing Richard Croker's hold on the New York City gov-ermoent at the next election.

Schalor Platt announced that he intends to force the Constabulary bill through the New York Legislature, taking the Greater New York police out of the hands of Tammany Hall.

last surviving member of the crew of eided that a married woman, living the Confederate battleship Alabama. with her husband, is the head of the died at his residence in Inman Park, John A. Burr, Jr., night transfer igent of the United States Express Company, at Green Bay, Wis., is missing. Burr is accused of having appro-

priated between \$14,000 and \$15,000. The renovated cruiser Atlanta left. the post of New York for South America, to join Rear-Admiral Schley's squadron.

"Lit" Nobors, colored, who shot and killed J. L. Holcomb, white, near Conhoma, Miss., was arrested by bystanders. Next day his body was found swinging to the limb of astree.

The steamship St. Paul, unable to find accommodation in any other dock, was received in one at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the first time the courtesy

The keels of two big freight steamers, to cost \$1,500,000 each, were laid at Sparrow's Point, Md., the contract for them being contingent on the elec-

tion result. Masked men blew up the safe of the and Merchants'

Jackson Center, Ohio, securing nearly-An election riot in Denver, Col., resulted in the killing of two guardians

of the peace, and the serious wounding of four others. The will contest over the estate of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, an American dentist, who died in Paris, læs beer,

settled amicably, and the Philadelphia will receive \$3,000,000 for a dental institute and museum. Mrs. Clarence B. Beardsley, of Chicago, was accidentally killed by a re-

volver which her husband was showing her how to use. The State Board of Health officially

reports one case of yellow fever a Natchez, Miss. The patient is the wife of the local Baptist minister

FOREIGN.

The Russian Government is reported to have annexed land at Tien-Tsin, China, the consuls of the other Powers making a protest.

The Japanese buttleship Mikasa, called the most formidable vessel of its kind in the world, was launched at the Vickers-Maxim works, at Barrow,

The Russian Government intends sending an agent to the United States to study homestead legislation, with the view of its partial application to the peasant communities.

M'Kinley Carries the Country by a · Heavy Majority.

GETS OVER 300 ELECTORAL VOTES

All the Doubtful States for Him Except Kentucky-Summary of the Vote.

The latest returns from the Presilential election indicate that McKinley has carried 27 States and Bryan

The President has again been successful in every State which he won in 1896 except Kentucky, which has returned to the Democratic column. In addition, he has acrried Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, which declared for Bryan in 1896. His electoral vote is 284 and Bryan's is 163; McKinley's plurality, 121, as compared with 95 in 1896.

McKinley's estimated plurality of the popular vote is 721,291. His plurality in 1896 was 601,851.

There have been no material changes in the figures prepared Tuesday night on the probable, complexion; of the Senate. Late returns indicate that there will be 49 Républicans, 27 Democrats and four or five Independents. There ere still five seats in doubt.

As to the House the revised figures indicate: Republicans, 1203; Democrats, 148; Populists, 4, and Silverites,

Sketch of Hon. William McKin'ey.

William McKinley was born at Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843. He was of sturdy and patriotic ancestry. He served in the civil war, rising to the rank of Major. He received a collegiate edeation, studied law, and was for a number of years attorney for Stark county, Ohio, He was elected to Congress as a republican from Ohio, 1877 to 1891. He was defeated for Congress in 1890, Was elected governor of Okio in 1893, While a member of Congress he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and became the author of the well-known taciff bill which bears his name. He was the originator of the reciprocity system. He sawas nominated for the presidency by the Republican national convention in 1896, and was elected. During his administration a number of stirring events have occurred. war with Spain was begun and ended. The island of Porto Rico has become an American possession and the American claim to the Philippines, secured by the payment of 20,000,000 to Spain, is being supported by American arms, Vice President Hobart died during the second year of President McKinley's term. The Republican national convention of 1900 nominated President McKinley for re-election on the record of his administration, and the campaign has been one of great activity; bordering on bitterness issues of the past campaign have caused new alignments of the party enders as well as the voters, and the result has been problematical from the outset. President McKinley has taken no active part in the campaign, although he is a graceful and forceful speaker, with a style abounding in pigrams. Under his administration the country has been brought face to face with new conditions, and the historian of the future, writing in the light of later developments only can fell whether the course of his adminstration has been the best country. Friend and foe alike, however, are agreed in attributing to him

Sketch of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. Theadore Roosevelt, who will be the

next vice president of the United. States, was born in New York October 27, 1858. He is of Dutch extraction. He was a member of the New York legislature 1882-4. He was defeated for mayor of New York city in 1886. Was a member of the civil serrice commission 1889-95. In 1895 he was elected a member of the New York poard of police commissioners, and erved two years. He was appointed essistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley in 1897. He eight as a lieutenant colonel of volinteers in the SpanishAmerican war, sceing active service at Las Guasias and San Juan, being in command of the famous Rough Riders. On July . 1898, he was commissioned colonel He was elected governor of New York in November 1898, and on the meet-ing of the Republican national conrention at Philadelphia in the sum-mer of 19900 he was chosen as the Darty's candidate for vice president. n the campaign just closed Col. Roosevelt took a very active part, making an extensive and vigorous convers, ite is a politician and an

ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES.

STATES.	Democrati
labama	11
rkansas	8
alifornia	
olorado	4
onnecticut	
elaware	
lorida	4
eorgin	13
daho	3
llinois ndiana	
owa	
Ansas	***
entucky	
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orth Carolina	
orth Dakota	
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ode Island	
outh Carolina	9
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Totals	163

THE CONGRESSIONAL STATUS.

According to the latest returns, the political complexion of the United States Congress after March 4, 1901, will be as follows: (Names of States which elected Legislatures that will choose United States Senators

	HENATE.		HOUSE.	
States.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Alabama	2		9	
Arkansas	2	99	6	- 20
Californ a	Tar at	74.00	000	7
Colorado	2	10000	2	
Connecticut	- 5	2	- 5	4
Delaware	2	- 53		1
Florida	2	172.0	2	
Georgia	2	11000	11	1700
Idaho	- 7	3.77	17.7	1
Illinois		2	9	13
Indiana	120	2	4	9
lowa		2		11
Kansas	200	77	1	7
Kentucky	1	1	8	3
Louisiana		2.20	6	
Maine		2	196.7	4
Maryland	2.11	1	(3,8)	6
Massachusetts	133	- 8	3	10
Michigan		2		13
Minnesota		2		2
Mississippi			7	
Missouri		0.0	13	2
Montana		2101	1	
Nebraska	+2			9
Nevada			1	
New Hampshire		9		- 0
New Jersey		- 9	- 2	6
New York	*1 1***	97	13	21
North Carolina	. 1	7	7	- 79
North Dakota	W	- 6	11.0	ĩ
Ohio		- 5	4	17
Oregon.	10.0			13
Pennsylvania		2	3	27
Rhode Island	10.00			76
South Carolina	2	~	7	
South Dakota		9		- 6
Tennessee		**	8	- 5
Texas		1977	13	, Š
Utali		100	1	
Verment		19		
Virginia	- 60	-	7	- 5
Washington	(C) (S)	1	•	- 5
West Virginia	275			7
Wisconstn	20	- 5	3.3	10
Wyoming	10	-	**	10
Tryonting				
Totals	86	44	151	205
			-	
Silver Republican:	Norn	da, 2	Senato	rs. 1
Representative,				

Populist: Washington, 1 Senator: Nebraska, 2 Representatives,

The complexion of the Fifty sixth Congress Vacancy 1,

Briefly Told. It is stated in Paris that Fremier Waldeck-Rousscau has given offense

to the Vatican in a recent speech. The friendship between Brazil and Argentina is said to have been strengthened by the visit of President Campos-Salles.

When Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff, of New York, visited Dannemora State Prison recently he asked to be locked in a dark cell, the extreme form of punishment at the prison. Before he had been there a full minute he asked to be freed, saying that he had experience enough for a lifetime.

Spain is making desperate efforts to conceal the growth of the Carlist ris-

Cruiser Buffalo Damaged.

New York, Special,-Report was made of an accident which occurred to the auxilliary cruiser Buffalo, at the Brooklyn navy yard, and which will necessitate placing the ship in the dry dock for repairs. A strong wind caused the Buffalo to swing with great force against the prow of the battleship Massachusetts, lynng at the end of the Cobb dock. As a result a hole was stove in the Buffalo amidships, below the water line and her plates were bent. A diver went don and temporarily stopped wthe leak. The officials at the yard say that the accident is not of a serious character.